

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## July 17, 2018



Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve, Sonoma County.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES Activation Status**

| <b>State Operations Center</b> | <b>Inland Region EOC</b> | <b>Coastal Region EOC</b> | <b>Southern Region EOC</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Normal Operations              | Level 3                  | Normal Operations         | Normal Operations          |

### **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

#### **Public Safety Communications, Snag Hill Lookout, Lassen County**

On 07/15/18, Cal OES Public Safety Communication (PSC) reported that 1 Cal OES PSC Technician is deployed to Snag Hill Lookout, Lassen County, to install a portable repeater in support of CAL FIRE Lassen-Modoc Unit. ([Demobilized on 07/16/18 at 2000 hours](#))

- See Fire Activity Slides.

### **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

### **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

#### **Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in Backyard Poultry and Avian in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties**

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has detected virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in chickens in Los Angeles, San Bernardino Counties, and Riverside Counties.

- On 05/16/18, CDFA detected VND in a small flock of backyard exhibition chickens in Los Angeles County, and confirmed on 05/17/18 by the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
- On 06/27/18, CDFA detected VND in backyard exhibition chickens in Riverside county and was confirmed on 06/30/18 by USDA APHIS.
- CDFA is the state lead on the incident, with support from Cal OES and in collaboration with USDA.
- USDA Incident Management Teams (IMTs) continue to rotate every two weeks to facilitate the management and support the response to the incident. The Gold IMT transition into a two week rotation beginning 07/01/18.
- CDFA confirmed there are no commercial premises currently involved and there is no public health risk due to this virus. Commercial surveillance actively continue to work with commercial premises in the surveillance zones on biosecurity to help protect their poultry from VND.
- Backyard Surveillance (education and outreach) continues in the surveillance zones.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (CONTINUED)**

### **Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in backyard poultry and avian in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties (Continued)**

#### **Declaration**

- On 06/26/18 at 1840 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report regarding Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) from the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA). CDFA has declared an Agricultural Emergency to provide the department the authority to activate internal emergency provisions and to expedite the request for permits and waivers required to perform designated activities under an emergency basis.

#### **Quarantine**

- The California Department of Food and Agriculture State Veterinarian has established an animal (defined poultry species) and animal products quarantine in designated disease control areas in the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside. The State Veterinarian's quarantine powers per the Food and Agriculture Code (Section 9562) includes the power to order movement, segregation, isolation, or destruction of animals or food products, as well as the power to hold animals or food products in place. The quarantine is effective Monday, 07/09/18.

#### **Activations**

- San Bernardino Operational Area (OA) EOC is activated to Level 3 (lowest level) and will continue to monitor the incident.

#### **Deployments**

- One (1) Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to the ICP as an AREP (Agency Representative). Operational Period of 0700-1900 hours.
- See Fire Activity Slides.

# FIRE ACTIVITY

| Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| National                         | Northern California                           | Southern California                           |
| Preparedness Level 3             | Preparedness Level 3                          | Preparedness Level 2                          |
|                                  | Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3 | Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2 |

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

## INLAND REGION

### Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: Hwy. 140 x Hite Cove, Near El Portal

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit/Sierra National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/13/18 at 2035 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/17/18 at 0822 hours](#):

- [12,525 acres, 5% contained](#)
- Expected containment: 07/31/18
- Threatened structures: 70 single residences, 3 nonresidential commercial properties, 35 other minor structures
- [CA Fed IMT- Central Sierra \(Strawhun\), Cal Fire Team \(See\), Mariposa County Sheriff](#)
- [Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and spotting](#)
- [Limited aircraft utilization due to strong inversions](#)
- [Structures remain threatened](#)
- [Steep inaccessible terrain](#)
- 1 Firefighter fatality

### **Activations**

- Inland Region Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) activated at a Level 3, Duty Officer status (lowest level), operational period 0700-1900 hours.
- Mariposa County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated at Level 2, operational period 0700-1900 hours.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Continued)**

#### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC to the Mariposa County EOC
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians assigned
- 4 Cal OES Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Officers to support Mariposa Sheriff

#### **Proclamations**

- On 07/15/18, Mariposa County submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency. The county is requesting CDAA to assist with recovery efforts.

#### **Evacuations**

Per the Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer (LDO) as of 07/17/18 at [0738 hours](#):

- Mandatory evacuations have been ordered for the Jerseydale area, which includes all residences on Jerseydale Rd., Hites Cove Rd., and all [side](#) roads from Triangle Rd. to the end of Hites Cove Rd.
- [Incline Rd. from Clearing House to the Foresta Bridge.](#)
  - 1625 residents

#### **Shelter**

- American Red Cross (ARC), New Life Christian Fellowship, 5089 Cole Rd., Mariposa
  - [Midnight shelter count: 7](#)

#### **Animal Shelter**

- Small Animal Shelter: SPCA of Mariposa County, [5599 CA-49, Mariposa](#)
- Large Animal Shelter: [Mariposa County Fairgrounds, 5007 Fairgrounds Rd., Mariposa](#)

#### **Road Closure**

- SR 140 is closed from 1.9 miles east of Midpines, at Climbing Ln. [and Foresta Rd.](#), to 0.3 miles west of Incline.

#### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Mariposa Pines area has been de-energized
- Per CUEA on 07/17/18 at 0921 hours, AT&T reported 2 sites are threatened; 1 central office and 1 radio site

#### **Recovery**

- A community meeting will be held 07/17/18, 1800 hours, at Wasuma Elementary School, 43109 CA-49, Ahwahnee

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Klamathon, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Location: Klamathon Rd. x Copco Rd., south of Hornbrook

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Siskiyou Unit

Start Date/Time: 07/05/18 at 1237 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/16/18 at 2052 hours](#):

- 38,008 acres, 95% contained

### **Deployments**

- [2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians](#)

### **Recovery**

- Local Assistance Center (LAC), College of the Siskiyous Yreka Campus, 2001 Campus Dr., Yreka, [operational period 0900-1600 hours](#).

### **Stoney, Vegetation Fire, Butte County**

Location: [Hwy. 32 x Bruce Rd.](#), Bidwell Park, Chico

Jurisdiction: Local/State LRA/SRA, Chico City Fire/Butte Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of [07/17/18 at 0739 hours](#):

- 962 acres, [90% contained](#)
- [No expected fire growth](#)
- Unified Command Chico City Fire and CAL FIRE (Type 3)
- No Federal resources committed

### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Per CUEA as of 07/16/18 at 0839 hours, PG&E de-energized one line at the request of CAL FIRE, leaving 10 customers out of service.

### **Eagle, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County**

Location: [CR 40 x CR 1](#), 2 miles south of Eagleville

Jursidiction: Federal DPA, FRA, BLM

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of [07/17/18 at 0739 hours](#):

- [2,100 acres, 41% contained](#)
- [Unstaffed overnight, No significant events occurred](#)
- [Federal air and ground resources committed](#)

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## SOUTHERN REGION

### Valley, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location: Hwy 38 x Valley of the Falls Dr., Community of Forest Falls

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, San Bernardino National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/06/18 at 1329 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/17/18 at 0739 hours](#):

- 1,348 acres, 29% contained
- [Local Forest Type 3 Team](#)
- [Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering](#)
- Steep terrain and weather hampering suppression efforts

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

| Major Road Closures        |                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Northern California        | Central California         | Southern California        |
| No Lifeline Route Closures | No Lifeline Route Closures | No Lifeline Route Closures |

## Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route Closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current highway conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current highway conditions.



## California 911 System

| CA 911 Outages      |                    |                     |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Northern California | Central California | Southern California |
| No 911 Outages      | No 911 Outages     | No 911 Outages      |

### 911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

### Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

### **Northern California:**

- Excessive Heat Warnings remain in effect through tomorrow night for portions of Siskiyou, Tehama, and Shasta counties.

### **Southern California:**

- Excessive Heat Warning for portions of Inyo County this morning through tomorrow night.

### **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**\*\*\*Thunderstorms to return late week.\*\*\***

The shortwave system responsible for lightning the past few days has moved well away from the area. High pressure will build the next few days and result in hot and drier conditions. Temperatures will remain 5 to 15 degrees above normal and widespread teen humidity will return to the Sacramento Valley and Far Eastside on Wednesday. The wind flow will generally be light across the area with the exceptions being the Delta Breeze and moderate NW gusts to 25 mph across the far north each afternoon and evening through Thursday. The dome of high pressure will gradually shift eastward late week and allow Monsoonal moisture to flow northward again. Some initial impacts could come as early as Thursday across the far south but more likely Friday into the weekend. The activity looks to be isolated right now favoring the Northern Sierra but a few cells could impact western areas. A couple features in the flow could merge and create more than anticipated lightning coverage during the weekend. Otherwise, the added cloud cover will take the edge off the Heat Wave event and temperatures will cool some. Humidity should also moderate a bit. Strongest winds should be related to the Delta Breeze and outflows near thunderstorms that form.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

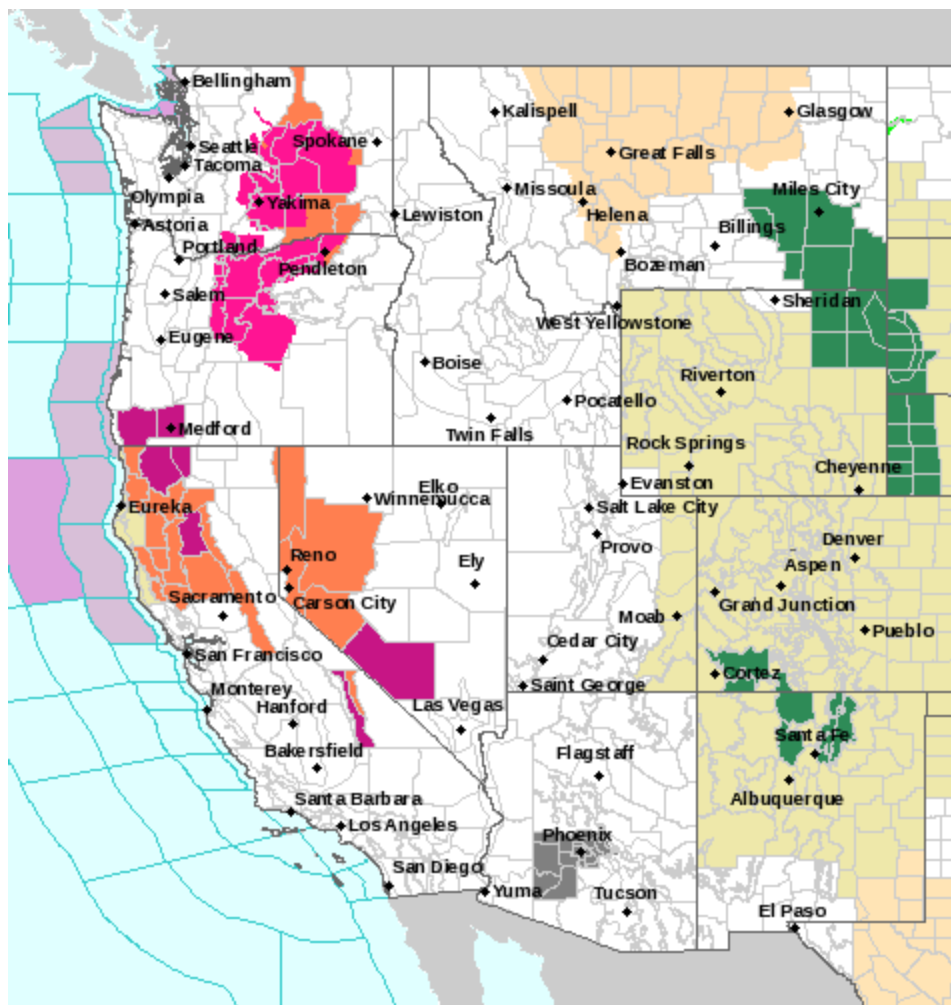
**\*\*\*Scattered wet thunderstorms returning this week.\*\*\***

**\*\*\*High humidity and slightly above normal temperatures through Saturday.\*\*\***

The ridge of high pressure which has been present the past few days will shift into a favorable position to shepherd monsoonal moisture into the district. A handful of storms will be possible today across the desert sides of the Kern County Mountains, San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests eastward toward the Colorado River Valley. These storms should be short lived and will show little movement. Temperatures will be about the same all week with highs in the 70s in the mountains above 7,000 feet to the 90s in the valleys and lower foothills to 108 in the low desert. But the increase in humidity will cause the apparent temperature to climb several degrees starting Wednesday. There may be one or two showers or thunderstorms develop overnight across the coastal waters near San Diego County before deeper and more significant moisture moves in Wednesday and Thursday. Expect scattered storm coverage Wednesday afternoon across the Sierras, Inyo National Forest and the desert southward to areas from Los Angeles County south and eastward. By Thursday and Friday, some of these storms may reach the urban interface areas. All storms beginning Wednesday will be capable of producing heavy rain. Winds will be light this week apart from local northwest winds of 15-25 mph each afternoon along the central coast and the Kern County Mountains. This weekend, the monsoonal moisture will begin to depart and no further thunderstorm activity is expected next week. Above normal temperatures and lower daytime relative humidity will likely return beginning next Monday.



# WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#) ■
- [Excessive Heat Warning](#) ■
- [Flash Flood Watch](#) ■
- [Gale Warning](#) ■
- [Red Flag Warning](#) ■
- [Heat Advisory](#) ■
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#) ■
- [Small Craft Advisory](#) ■
- [Gale Watch](#) ■
- [Fire Weather Watch](#) ■
- [Special Weather Statement](#) ■
- [Air Quality Alert](#) ■
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#) ■



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-48210, 07/16/18, 1350 hours:** San Bernardino Sheriff's Office (SBSO) is supporting Joshua Tree National Park Rangers on a multi-day search for a missing adult male. SBSO requested three human remains detection (HRD) canine teams. **Mission Ongoing.**

# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2018-IREOC-48201:** Mariposa – Ferguson - [5 portable air quality monitors](#) for the Ferguson Incident. (Coordinating)
- **2018-FIRE-47929:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires - 4 CNG Handcrew Force Packages for 320 personnel to be assigned to firefighting efforts in the State of California.
- **2018-FIRE-47927:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires – [1 CNG MEDEVAC Type I rotary wing helicopter](#) with rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-47919:** 2018 June Inland Fires - Caltrans (at the request of CNG) to move 6 K-Rails from Hwy. 16 to County Road (CR) 40 for the floating bridge project in Yolo County due to the County Fire. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47799:** CNG personnel will establish and maintain a temporary bridge in Yolo County (Hwy 16 near CR 40) to accommodate fire traffic. The bridge is being removed 07/13/18 – 07/15/18. (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-47791:** 2018 June Inland Fires - 2 portable air quality monitors were requested; one to be located at the Esparto Community Services District facility, 26490 Woodland Ave., Esparto, and one to be located at the fenced well site, 501 E. Main St., Winters. ([On Scene](#))
- **2018-FIRE-47755:** [1 CNG RC-26 fixed wing aircraft](#) with 24 hour infrared imagery and perimeter mapping capabilities to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47611:** CNG medevac helicopter with night vision to be positioned at Mather. (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties. (On Scene – Long-term assignment)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** 2017 December Wildfires - CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County. (Coordinating)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). (On Scene)



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